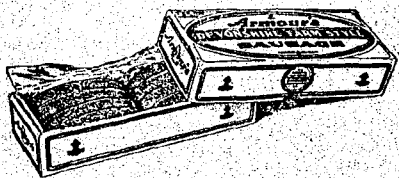


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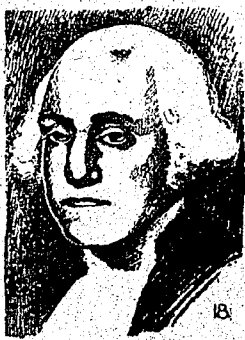
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HON. NELSON SHARPE.

brother Albert became the owner and publishers of the Ogemaw County Times, at that time the only Republican newspaper published in Ogemaw county, and continued as one of the publishers until 1890. Following this he entered the practice of law and was soon afterward elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney, which office he held at the time of his appointment as Circuit Judge.

Since that time, his name has been presented, without opposition, to the voters of the district for election, four successive times, and for nearly a quarter of a century he has served the people of his district with a singleness of purpose, to see that strict justice is administered and the laws upheld. How well he has succeeded in this severe duty, is attested by the high esteem in which Judge Sharpe is held by all who have had the privilege of his acquaintance. It is a well established fact, recognized by considerate people, that it is no easy task to do strict justice; and only a man, well read in the laws of the state, and possessing to a high degree, a conscientious regard for the rights of his fellow, could ever attain to that position which our good judge holds in the estimation of those who know him best.

The circle of his acquaintance is not limited to the six counties which he has come to familiarly speak of as "my home counties," but in the twenty-four years of his work, he has been many times honored with appointments to hold court throughout the state, and whenever he has been called his work has met with the highest commendation, and particularly this is true in Wayne county or the city of Detroit, where he has frequently been called to help in the greatly increasing work of the courts of the big metropolis of Michigan.

His name has been mentioned a number of times as a candidate for the Supreme Bench, but it is only fair to the judge to say that it has never been done with his knowledge or consent. However, through Michigan one frequently hears him spoken of as one of the men best fitted to fill this high office.

As in the past, many will esteem it a privilege at the coming spring election to express their appreciation of his long and efficient service, by the ballot. True, the laws of the state make it necessary that one must be the nominee of a particular party, in order to present his name to the qualified electorate; but at the coming election the question of partisanship will not enter into the matter of his support.

The judge is a true American, imbued with the belief that every man is the peer of every other, and in the administration of his duties, the man who is below par in luck and smitten with misfortune gets the chance to make good, and gets the same consideration as the person who is better able to present his case in court. Such a man—such a judge, is a character not met with now-a-days. Such a man and such a judge is the Hon. Nelson Sharpe.

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NOMINATE CITIZENS VILLAGE TICKET

T. W. HANSON NOMINATED
FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT.

Al Roberts and A. M. Lewis Nominated to Succeed Trustees Jorgenson and Cook.

The citizens' caucus for the village of Grayling for the nomination of candidates for the March election, was held at the Town hall Monday evening.

The meeting was called to order and the official call read by Chairman C. O. McCullough, after which he was made permanent chairman, and T. P. Peterson secretary.

The first order of business was the nomination of a candidate for president. T. W. Hanson received almost the unanimous vote, and was declared nominated. Following is the ticket as it will be presented to the electors Monday March 12:

President—Thorwald W. Hanson.
Clerk—Thorwald P. Peterson.
Treasurer—Marius Hanson.
Assessor—James W. Sorenson.
Trustees—Al Roberts, George W. McCullough and Addison M. Lewis.

It has been the custom in Grayling to eliminate politics entirely from village elections, by having but one ticket (Citizen) therefore it is reasonably expected that those nominated will be elected without opposition.

All the nominations were made by ballot and all were nearly unanimous and there seems to be no good excuse for anyone to come up on "slips" as was done last spring. Those who were present were privileged to vote as they saw fit and those who did not attend should not expect or endeavor, at election time, to overthrow what has been done legally and honorably in caucus. There seem to be a few people who believe that there should be more than one ticket in the field at the village election, and if that is true an official call should be made and caucus held accordingly.

There being no contest it is seldom that more than 15 or 20 votes are cast in the election, thus anyone running on slips may easily run in a candidate without the general public being aware until the votes are counted. We believe in these village elections that the contests should be either in the caucus or that more than one ticket be nominated, and then let the voters take their choice in the election. This is only fair and in this manner it gives opportunity for the "majority to rule." There is no question as to one's constitutional right to run on slips, in any election, yet it is morally fair to use this method without letting the general public know about it and give them the opportunity to go to the polls and exercise their right of choice?

The ticket elected Monday night is an exceptionally strong one and we believe will appeal to those who want good men in our public offices. Mr. Hanson has been our president before, having served several terms, and his election assures a first class, business administration. Mr. Roberts is fore-

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Monday Night, Feb. 26.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Board of trade held at the Social club rooms Monday night, Feb. 26 at 8:00 p. m.

Several matters of importance are to come before this meeting among them that of securing a new Michigan Central passenger depot for this city. Supt. Donahue, of Bay City has stated that he would be present at this time.

It is desired that there be a good attendance at this meeting and members are urged to be there.

O. PALMER AND T. W. HANSON ELECTED DELEGATES TO DETROIT CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention to elect delegates to attend the state Republican convention to be held in Detroit Tuesday, was held at the court house in Grayling, Saturday afternoon and was called to order by Chairman M. A. Bates. Allen B. Failing acted as secretary of the convention.

O. Palmer and T. W. Hanson were elected delegates to the State convention. There was very little for the convention to do therefore the meeting was brief. A resolution was offered in which it was stated that the republicans of Crawford county were not in accord with the domestic policies of the present administration, but that they were unanimous in upholding President Wilson in any efforts he may make in the interest of the Nation, pledging their loyal support. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

man in the flooring mill and a good, fair-minded citizen, and has been successful in every thing he has tried to do. We have every reason to believe that he will make a valuable member of the village council. Mr. Lewis, a druggist, is well known to almost everybody and needs no introduction. He is a painstaking, conservative and enterprising business man. Whatever task is accepted by him is always done in a faithful, business-like manner; he is absolutely dependable and the tax payers may be assured that in Mr. Lewis they will have a trustee who will be valuable and second to none in efficiency and attention to duties.

Mr. McCullough has served two terms and his re-nomination is an assurance that his services on the council have been satisfactory.

Hans Petersen, the incumbent president, has served two years in that capacity and many years as member of the council and in his retirement we lose a faithful worker. Walmer Jorgenson has served many terms and John Cook two years. Their retirement from the council is voluntary and they feel that others should be privileged to serve their city and incidentally wear the honors that justly come to such officials.

A township committee was elected as follows: C. O. McCullough, chairman, Jos. Burton and Marius Hanson.

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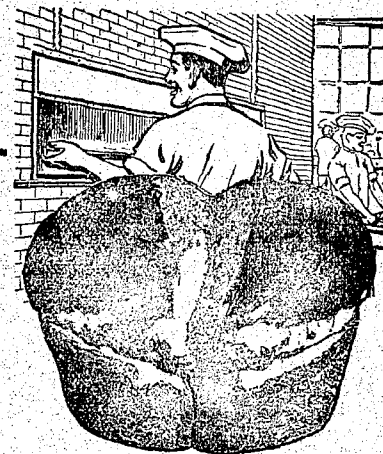
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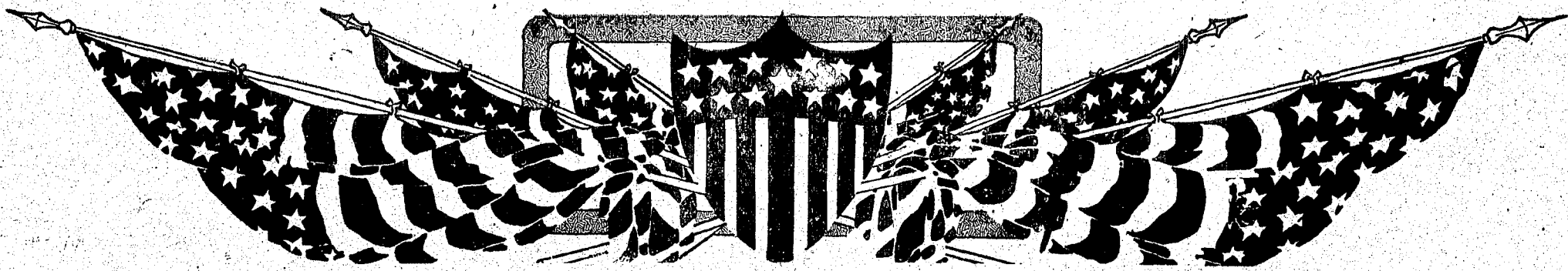
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Farmers' Week at M. A. C.

The Michigan Agricultural College has set aside March 5 to 9 as "Farmers' Week," and a program full of interest to every farmer and farmer's wife has been prepared.

A series of demonstrations will be given by the different Departments, in addition to which there will be addresses by ten speakers from other States, as well as by members of the College faculty.

The principal speakers on soils and crops, March 5 and 6, will be Prof. A. P. Whitson, University of Wisconsin; Prof. M. F. Fischer, Purdue University, and E. C. Martindale, of Indiana; Hon. Fred M. Warner, Senator A. T. Roberts, Hon. F. P. Hull, Pres. of State Milk Producers' association, and Hon. Fred L. Woodworth, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, are on the program for Wednesday, March 7. Prof. J. G. Fuller of the University of Wisconsin, will speak on "Feeding and Developing Draft Cattle" and "The Care of the Swine Herd" on Thursday, March 8. Prof. S. A. Beach of Iowa Agricultural College will give two addresses upon different phases of "Orchard Management" on Friday. Special attention will also be given to "Spraying" and "Potato Culture."

The Poultry Department will offer a five-day course in Poultry raising, beginning Monday morning, March 5, with W. H. Card of Connecticut, Prof. H. L. Kempster of University of Missouri and Prof. A. G. Phillips of Purdue University, among the speakers. The lectures and demonstrations in Home Economics will continue thru the week, with the Women's Congress on Wednesday and Thursday. Prof. Isabel Bevier of University of Illinois will be on the program.

Interesting programs are planned for each evening, with an illustrated "Travel Talk" and a play by the M. A. C. Dramatic club among the features.

For complete program of exercises, address L. R. Taft, State Superintendent Farmers' Institutes, East Lansing, Michigan.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

ORNAMENTAL NURSERY CENTER.

C. W. Ward Making Big Success in California.

The Chronicle of San Francisco, Calif., on January 7, had a full page illustrated write up of the Charles W. Ward 400-acre nursery, at Eureka, Humboldt county, California. At the top of the illustrations is shown a panoramic view of the nurseries. The Chronicle says that this is considered the foremost ornamental nursery in the world. In another panel is shown the interior of a section of the 15 acres of flat houses where ten thousand blooming plants of Azalea Indica are grown. In the production of these Mr. Ward has wrested from Ghent, Belgium her monopoly of supplying the world with forcing azaleas.

Two other panels show pictures of some of the bulbs produced here and their method of curing. Set in the grouped panels is a fine picture of Mr. Ward. Besides a good description of this splendid enterprise of Mr. Ward's, a synopsis of his career is printed; from this we take pleasure in making a few extracts.

"Ever since he was a youngster, watching with wide-open eyes the work of the sturdy woodmen in the lumber camp where he was born, in 1857, at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Charles W. Ward, plant wizard, has been a student and lover of nature, and partially of the products of the soil.

"His education he received in the schools of Worcester, Mass., and Detroit, Mich., and while still a boy he entered woodcraft, passing most of his time in the then dense Michigan forests. From 17 to 27 years of age he engaged in the logging and lumber business, with consistent success.

"Ward broadened his field when, in 1885, he went to Europe to study forestry conditions in Germany. Again he broadened his operations in 1888 by beginning the growing of plants on Long Island, N. Y. In 1890 he engaged in the nursery business at Queens, Long Island—a business which since has made him famous.

"He commenced building his present wonderful nursery established at Eureka, Humboldt county, Calif., in 1914, and today its fame has spread, with that of its founder, to all parts of the plant-loving world.

"For the past twenty-six years Ward has been a plant culturist, and hybridizer, and has been awarded numerous gold and silver medals for his work in this field of endeavor. He was one of the original organizers and is a life member of the American Carnation society and the American Peony society and has been an active life member of the Society of America Florists for many years.

"He has been interested, likewise, in wild life conservation for some 30 years, and during the past decade has been actively engaged in forwarding the cause of wild fowl conservation

by the establishment of bird refuges along the Gulf Coast of Louisiana."

Mr. Ward is well known in our country. He is a son of the late David Ward, the lumberman, who owned extensive timber interests near here. The experimental pine forestry at Lovells was established by Mr. Ward.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If you would please a woman, don't talk—listen.

However, it is far better to grin than to groan.

The youth who courts a tall girl has high ambitions.

People who think before they speak seldom say much.

If the smile won't come off it soon becomes monotonous.

The sap has stopped oozing from the crop of spring poets.

It's surprising how smart a boy can be—when his mother tells it.

A loss of dollars sometimes brings the spendthrift to his senses.

How we dislike people who are always dramatizing their troubles.

A successful blacksmith can either shoe a horse or make a horseshoe.

A girl likes a young man who is different from one who is indifferent.

A woman may accept any old excuse—if a nice present goes with it.

When a woman is harboring a brainstorm it is a man's cue to say nothing.

Few men have sufficient confidence in their own veracity to believe all they say.

But perhaps there are few small boys who would object to being kidnapped to the circus.

More than 100 diseases may be caught by kissing, says an eastern physician, and it will be just our luck to die from something else.

FROM EXAMINATION PAPERS

When a volcano spits fire it is called saliva.

The climate is caused by hot and cold weather.

A boy who is amphibious can use all of his hands.

A wart was something like a wart which grew on barons.

The days are shorter in winter because of cold contracts.

A miracle is anything that someone does that can't be done.

Gold was discovered in California before anyone knew it was there.

The Pagans were a contented race until the Christians came among them.

Mars is the name of a star so far off it would take a million years to walk there in an express train.

BICKERINGS OF A BACHELOR

Anyway, the spinster is always a self-possessed woman.

A woman's tongue is often responsible for her shortness of breath.

If I had to choose between two evils I'd marry the one that had the most money.

A woman says a man is only half a man until he gets married. Yes, and even then he is seldom the whole show.

Probably there is no personal sacrifice quite so great as that of the misguided woman who marries a man to reform him.

When a widow makes up her mind to marry again, she first selects the man, then proceeds to fill him with what he likes best to eat.

ARE MEN PEOPLE?

Of 10 per cent of people falling asleep at the opera—all are men.

Of ten people taking two seats instead of one in the subway—nine are men.

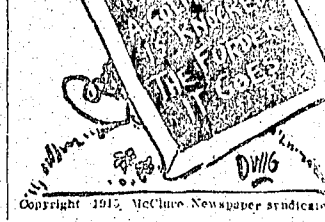
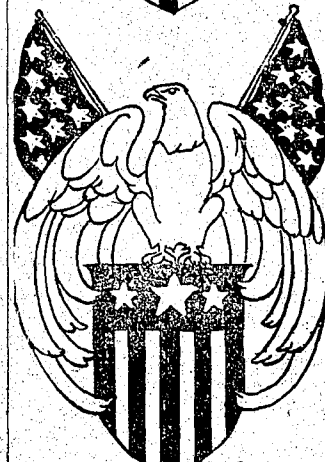
Of twenty-five people forgetting umbrellas at people's houses—twenty-four are men.

Of one hundred people who are very ill when they have a sore finger—ninety-nine are men.

Of 20 per cent of people particular about the brand of eau de quinine for growing hair, 19 per cent are men.

Of 50 per cent of the people who borrow a quarter, pencils, mudslide, etc., etc., and forget to return them—49 per cent are men.—New York Tribune.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Vermontville citizens are planning a co-operative elevator.

An automobile bus line will be started between Lansing and Vermontville.

A report from Iron Mountain states that Gust Fredeen of Norway has cut 5,600,000 feet of lumber this season.

Frank Jutimzeles, of Saginaw, fell 60 feet while working on a trestle on an ice house. In spite of the high fall he only broke a leg.

The board of commerce of Marshall sent a telegram to the Interstate commerce commission at Washington, asking relief from the present coal shortage.

The annual convention of the Michigan Hardware Dealers' Association was held at Detroit last week. Over 600 members from all parts of the state attended.

Dr. Guy Kiefer, of Detroit, was appointed as a member of the state board of health by Governor Sleeper. Dr. Kiefer succeeds Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek.

Traverse City was in darkness several nights last week as a result of the street lighting system being "frozen." Supt. Gifford says that the oil in the rectifying transformers was congealed.

Lee West, proprietor of the Northville Garage Sales company, died at his home in Novi township of pneumonia. He contracted the disease on a return trip from California where he went to bring his aged mother home.

A broken brake beam on a freight car tossed the car into an old house of the Michigan Central railroad at Kalamazoo, causing an explosion from which three cars were destroyed with their contents. The loss is estimated at \$6,000.

Mildred Halstead, 14 years old, a Wyandotte high school student, was killed and three of her friends, all of Wyandotte, suffered serious injuries when a Detroit, Monroe & Toledo limited car, struck an automobile in which they were riding.

The state senate confirmed the appointment by Gov. Sleeper of Mr. Charles A. Blaney, of Kalamazoo, to succeed O. H. L. Wernicke of Grand Rapids as a member of the board of control of Jackson prison. Mr. Blaney is a member of the Kalamazoo plumbing firm of Wheeler and Blaney.

The lives of several nurses were imperiled and Miss Brightup, night nurse, was nearly caught by the falling roof, when fire destroyed the nurses' home of Mercy hospital at Benton Harbor. Miss Brightup was carried from the burning home by firemen a few minutes before the roof fell.

Rev. Charles Gerran, of Cadillac read in the newspapers that an effort was being made by the state game warden to have a bounty placed on fox, owing to destructive habits of the animals. He went hunting for one near the city, without securing a license. The deputy game warden was on the job and he paid a fine of \$10.

Infected with rabies, a horse owned by Benjamin Groendyk of Grandville, died in the street before the village marshal, called to kill the animal, arrived. The night previous the horse ate great holes in the beams and timbers in the barn and as a result most of the barn will have to be torn down and burned to prevent the danger of spreading the disease.

Robert Whitney, 70 years old, was buried Tuesday in a casket, which he built three years ago, and which has been used as a couch in the family home at Grand Rapids since that time. The casket is made of mahogany and is lined with silk American flags. Mr. Whitney, who for 44 years was an engineer employed by the Pennsylvania lines, brought the first train to Grand Rapids over the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad.

That all of the mines of the Michigan soft coal district may be closed down by a strike on the part of the organized miners of the Saginaw district, was the announcement made by President John M. Crutchfield, of the State organization, at a time when the mines are "way behind orders and the state is crying for coal. Crutchfield intimates a strike may be caused because of alleged violation of the contract between the miners and operators, and the latter and owners of the mines.

Among those who have been watching the increasing tension between this country and Germany with any keenness are Prof. T. A. Bogle, of the law faculty at Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Bogle, whose daughter, formerly Miss Catherine Bogle, has been in Berlin with her husband, Hugh R. Wilson, a secretary of the American legation there. Word has just reached Prof. Bogle that his daughter and her husband will not return to this country with Ambassador Gerard. Mr. Wilson has been assigned to Bern.

The Pontiac Real Estate exchange has adopted resolutions favoring the Torrens system of land transfers and has appointed a committee to take the matter up with the senators and legislators from Oakland county.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Mrs. Charles Sullivan is able to be out after a serious attack of la grippe.

Andrew Peterson, jeweler, spent Sunday in Detroit with his son, Carl, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus attended the State Hardwaremen's convention at Detroit last week.

No need to be without a watch when you can get one on the dollar-a-week plan at Hathaway's.

E. Cote of Midland, visited his brother-in-law, Thos. Cassidy at Mercy hospital part of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned last week from several weeks' stay in Detroit, being called there by the illness of her mother.

"Under Two Flags" featuring Theda Bara will be shown at the Opera house next Sunday evening, Feb. 25. Don't miss seeing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gierke of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mr. Edward Gierke of Detroit were guests at the A. E. Gierke home a few days this week.

Lorraine Sparkes, who has been spending a couple of months in Chicago, taking a commercial course, has accepted a position in the Salling, Hanson Co. office.

Grayling lodge of Moose have been notified that their degree team would be selected to confer the degree work at the grand lodge meeting to be held at Flint next June. This is a nice compliment to Grayling lodge and their degree team.

Miss Grace Scott of Flint is visiting Miss Catherine Clark for a few days.

A big line of bracelet-watches just in at Hathaway's. Why not buy one on the easy payment plan?

A. E. Gierke left Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. McKinnon at East Jordan, to be held on Sunday.

A young Hollander working at the Flooring plant, had one of his feet badly crushed Wednesday morning. He was at work on the dry kiln.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus has issued invitations for an apron shower to be given Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Hattie Kraus, a bride of this month.

Many enjoyed the Odd Fellow's dancing party at the Temple theatre Tuesday evening and a number of young gentlemen from West Branch came up for the party.

Messrs Harry Hill and W. E. Russell of the M. C. freight office, left yesterday on a northern trip to attend a carnival at Ishpeming and also to Marquette and Newberry, visiting Mr. Russell's mother at the latter city.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Hattie Kraus, daughter of Mrs. Albert Kraus of this city and Mr. Wilford Cohen of Detroit which will occur next Wednesday, February 23rd. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at Shoppeuagon's Inn.

Little Stanley Larson entertained eight of his boy friends Wednesday of last week, in honor of his 9th birthday. A pretty luncheon was served the boys, the table being decorated with symbolic of St. Valentine's Day, with hearts, as place cards with candles on them, and in the center a birthday cake with nine candles displayed on it.

Wilhelm Raab was in Johannesburg a few days last week.

See Hathaway's A. O. C., goggle assortment. 50c to \$2.50.

H. Joseph is in Mt. Clemens taking treatment for rheumatism.

Katy McKay, who was quite seriously ill with pneumonia is reported as improving.

Mrs. Blaine, mother of Mrs. John Charlefour is critically ill with pneumonia at their home.

Today is Washington's birthday and in his honor many of our stores are closed this afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Gierke was in Flint over Sunday visiting her daughter, Miss Beatrice, who had been ill.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen of the South side last week Wednesday.

Miss Rose Dufour returned last Friday to Detroit, after a several weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt.

C. J. Hathaway is in Lansing this week attending a meeting of the Michigan society of optometrists, of which he has the honor of being president.

Don't lock your door. AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

There will be a masquerade dancing party given under the auspices of the Danish Brotherhood society Saturday evening, February 24th at Temple theatre.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff left Saturday for Ann Arbor to consult physicians as to her health. She was accompanied by Mrs. LeRoy Barber, who also went to consult a specialist.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Bay City last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn resided here a part of last winter and during their stay here made many friends.

The D. & M. depot at Rogers City burned to the ground late Wednesday night of last week. Records and all papers, and a large quantity of freight that was stored in the freight room was destroyed.

See Theda Bara as Cigarette in "Under Two Flags" at the Opera house next Sunday night, Feb. 25th. It is a story of Algerian army life, and has all the fire of war. Regular prices 10 and 15 cents.

The last meeting before Lent of the Queen's Social club was held at St. Mary's parsonage last Thursday evening. The Misses Nellie Charlefour, Doris and Carrie Lagrow entertained and give the members a very pleasant time.

Mr. Stork called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Wakeley, February 10th, and left a baby girl, weighing nine and three quarters pounds. Both mother and daughter are feeling fine and Tom feels about three times as big as he really is.

Mrs. Carl Englund returned home Tuesday from attending the funeral of a cousin at Saginaw, just in time to receive the sad news of the death of a brother in Nebraska. She left yesterday for that place to be in attendance at the funeral.

Arthur Brink arrived Wednesday morning from Granite Falls, Washington, being called here the fore part of last week, by the serious illness of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink. We are glad to say both of the latter are improving steadily.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell of the M. E. church, has been ordered by Bishop Henderson of Detroit, to speak at the following places: Vanderbilt, Feb. 23; Gaylord, Feb. 25; Grayling, Feb. 27; West Branch, Feb. 28 and March 2 at Bay City. He will be assisted in these meetings by two other speakers.

Albert Grouleff, preceding his departure for his home in Muncie, Ind., was hostess at a 6:00 o'clock dinner, at Shoppeuagon's Inn, Saturday evening. There were 14 gentlemen present. Mr. R. Hanson, after the dinner presented Mr. Grouleff with a beautiful gold handled umbrella as a gift.

A fire at the Thos. Robinson home called out the fire department at about 3:30 Tuesday morning. It was but a small blaze caused by a piece of plaster falling from the ceiling onto a lamp that was on the dresser, and the lamp exploded burning the dresser, and some of the bed clothes on a bed nearby.

Henry Joseph returned home from Saginaw this morning, where he signed up to serve as distributor in northern Michigan for Maxolines. These are linings that set inside of old, and often times, worn-out tires, making them as strong or stronger than when new. They promise to be great money savers for auto owners. Read his advertisement on the second page.

Miss Gladys Miller and Mr. Oliver Cody, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Mary's parsonage, Tuesday evening. Rev. Fr. Riesen performing the ceremony. Mrs. Cody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, and the groom is a brother of Sheriff Wm. H. Cody. They have resided in Grayling only a few years but are quite well known. They are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

Now listen to this: Miss Louise L. Toltoson, alias Mary McLean, alias Melba Costello, who has been sought by Windsor immigration officers for some time, was arrested last Friday at Sarnia, Ont. The woman had served several terms in Ontario for shoplifting, but this time was attempting to enter Canada as a Red Cross lecturer. In this roll it is said she has fleeced several communities in Ontario out of hundreds of dollars. She is the same woman who lectured here a short time ago on Hawaii.

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Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Hathaway says he cannot give you new eyes, but he can improve the ones you have with his glasses.

N. P. Olson has been confined to his home for the past couple of weeks quite ill. He is improving at present.

Mrs. Charles Adams left Friday for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Rena Alstrom, also friends at East Jordan.

You can get four standard magazines one year for 25 cents extra by renewing your subscription to the Avalanche.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Board of trade at the Grayling Social club rooms next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

A baby daughter was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson of Michelson, at the home of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson. Mother and babe are both doing nicely.

Albert Grouleff of Muncie, Indiana, who spent several days here visiting relatives and old friends, left Monday on his return home. Enroute he visited Mason and Lansing, accompanied by T. W. Hanson.

Mrs. A. J. McLean has gone to Detroit to join her husband, and to make her future home. Her brother, Roy Milnes, was forced to give up his position as assistant book-keeper in the Bank, in order to take up the management of the Burton Hotel.

For some time Sheriff Cody has been anxious to appoint a deputy sheriff at T-town and about gave up finding the right man, who would have it. He finally settled on T. Hanson, thus the latter is now a full-fledged officer with authority to make arrests, serve subpoenas, summon, warrant, draw juries, preserve orders, etc., and of course may now attend shows and other entertainments free.

A man, Gus Pankhurst was found badly frozen at a farm near Wolverine, in which he had a half interest. He had been in Detroit for some time, and returned to the farm, it is believed in a despondent condition. When found by a neighbor there was no fire nor food in the house, and had not been any for several days. He was taken to Wolverine, where he died a couple of days after the effects.

The Teachers' Folk Dancing club gave a very enjoyable party at the Danish gymnasium last Saturday evening. The invitations read that it would be a box social and dancing. Mr. M. A. Bates was the auctioneer, and the many boxes were sold at goodly prices. There were about 50 young people present, and after the sale of the boxes, dancing with music furnished by Clark's orchestra, was a pleasant pastime until 12:00 o'clock. Everyone, who was present report a very pleasant evening.

Well-known Young People Wed.

The home of Mrs. Laura Tetu was the scene of a quiet wedding Tuesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Fedora, and Harold Rasmussen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rasmussen were united in marriage.

Rev. Fr. John J. Riess performed the ceremony which took place at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Maude Tetu, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Minar Rasmussen officiated as groomsmen. Only relatives and a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which a three course dinner was served.

They left Wednesday morning on a wedding trip to Flint, Saginaw and Detroit and on their return will be at home on Peninsula avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen have lived in Grayling all of their lives and are well known, and both have been employees at the Salling, Hanson Co. store. Mrs. Rasmussen for the past two years and Mr. Rasmussen for a number of years. Their friends extend congratulations.

Coming.

S. G. Seagriff, the eyesight specialist, will again be in Grayling at the McClain hotel about Feb. 25th.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET.

Frederic Board of Commerce Have Social Session.

The members of the Frederic Board of commerce enjoyed a social session and banquet at their club rooms Tuesday evening. As usual there was an elaborate banquet awaiting those who were privileged to attend. It was served in courses and was as follows:

Wine and Crispe wafers.
Roast chicken; mashed potatoes; dressing, and cranberry sauce.
Salads—Potato; chicken, and fruit.
Vegetables—Ripe tomatoes; celery; radishes; olives, and pickles.
Graham, rye and white bread, and rolls.
Tea and coffee.

Washington ice cream and assorted cakes.
Malted extracts; cigars, and cigarettes.

The following verse was printed at the bottom of the menu:

"Fat paunches make lean pates, and dainty bits Make rich the ribs, but bankrupt quite the wits."

George Burkhardt acted as toastmaster, with the understanding that "And let him be sure to leave other men their turn to speak."

Following is the program as rendered:

Patriotism.....Rev. Wm. Terhune.
The Board of Commerce, its relation to the town.....Jas. Kalahar.
Citizenship.....H. L. Abrahams.
The Ladies.....Chas. Craven.
Our President.....B. J. Callahan.
Overture, Standard American Airs.....Orchestra.

Senator McRae Receives Compliments.

Henry L. Oakley, who is writing interesting legislative reports for the Arenac Independent and other papers, says:

"Senator Duncan McRae of Alcona county, the new senator from the Twenty-eighth district, is taking hold of his work like an old-timer. He makes friends with all, and bids fair to be one of the ranking members of the senate and a credit to the district. He was accorded some choice committee assignments."

Lieutenant Governor Dickinson, in writing former Senator Foster, a colleague in the session of 1909, says of Senator McRae: "I find him to be all that you represent. He will make a good representative, and is making many friends here."

Card of Thanks.

Our appreciation and sincere thanks is extended to the neighbors and friends for the kindnesses shown us in our late and bereavement; the death of our husband and father. Also thanks for the beautiful floral contributions, especially the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mrs. Phoebe Lovely, and family.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

ONE LARGE or two small furnished rooms for light housekeeping desired. Write Lock Box 324, Grayling.

REO Fifth auto for sale. Electric lights and starter and all in best of condition. At right price. See Fred R. Welsh.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Two rooms and board or furnished house by gentleman with wife and two children. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—One pair of prize pigeons. Inquire, American Express Co., Phone 763.

FOR SALE—A few Barred Rock cockers. Thoroughbred stock. J. M. Bunting, Phone 713.

WANTED Roomers or boarders. Mrs. H. P. Hanson, Chestnut St.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Daniel Owens, South side.

CALL and see me at my residence for terms on piano lessons. Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, piano instructor.

GUINEA PIGS or Cavies for sale in pairs or in dozen lots. Apply for particulars and prices. Enclose stamp. F. J. Spencer, Lovells Mich.

SALESMEN—To sell Oils, Belting, Hose, Paint, Varnish, to factories, mills, auto owners, stores, threshers, outside large cities. Excellent proposition. Paid weekly. O. L. Doty, Cleveland, Ohio.

Notice.

We are making a special \$1.75 offer of a year's subscription to The Avalanche and to four standard magazines. This offer is open to all new or old subscribers. By subscribing to The Avalanche now you get \$1.35 worth of magazines for only 25c extra. The magazines are all high class and will make a valuable addition to the library of any home. We want to call your attention also to the free dress pattern that is given to each subscriber.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

Try a package of Dr. Navann's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

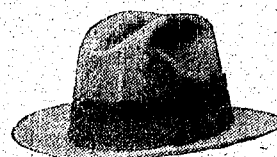
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Every new shape for
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OVER 1,000 SPRING SAMPLES OF THE

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Limburger
Camembert
Chile, Devised
Bulatic, Welch Rarebit
Pimento, Nippy
Arion, Imperial
Appetit-Ost

Salmon
Tuna Fish
Shrimp
Clams
Sardines
Crab Meat
Lobsters
Mackerel
Kipperd Herring
Cod Fish
Caviar
Holland Herring (Imported)
Bloaters
Boneless Herring
Anchovies
Long Shore Herring
Minced Clams

Many more that we can not mention on account of lack of space. Phone 14

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THE WOMAN PAYS

From a sermon by the Rev. R. Keene Ryan, Chicago, Ill.

I was called upon to preach the funeral sermon of a man who was a clerk in one of the great railroad offices down town. He had a beautiful little home here in the city, a lovely wife and child. He lived a life of simple happy ease.

One day last week he was sitting at his desk writing and whistling when suddenly his whistling ceased, his writing stopped, his head dropped forward on his book, and his heart, ever light and gay ceased to throb.

When his accounts were footed up he had nothing. The boys in the office had to defray his funeral expenses, and they were just as poor as he. One dollar a week invested in life insurance would have avoided all this.

The saddest sight I think I ever witnessed in my life was his frail, delicate little wife, standing beside the open grave, with the cold wind whistling through the barren trees, sobbing as if her heart would break, with not enough money in her pocketbook to buy her lunch and pay her way back to her cheerless home.

Equitable Life Assurance Society

HENRY JOSEPH, Agent, Grayling, Mich.



Grayling Opera House Sunday evening, Feb. 25.

Builders' Hardware



Locks, Doorknobs, Hinges and other hardware fixtures for the old or new home need careful attention.

From our stock of builders' hardware you can select just what you want for making repairs or for use in a new building.

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School Notes

Professor Henderson's lecture to-night.

High school play tomorrow night. No basketball games this week. Cheboygan will be with us next week Friday night.

The 7th B class are much interested in the reading, "The Death of Major Andre."

Mr. Ellsworth would like to find a place for a good trustworthy boy to work for his board and attend school.

The first grade is learning "Golden Keys" this week.

Washington stories and readings are much in evidence this week in the grades.

The 7 B geography class have begun the study of South America, "The Continent of Trees." They can tell you why it is given that name.

You will be interested in "The Elopement of Ellen," the beautiful three-act comedy that is to be rendered by the high school tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents. No reserved seats.

If you hear such a question as, "What kind of a house is a 'scarcely' house?" Or "What did 'there' look like when he came to the door?" don't be surprised. The members of the 7th A are analyzing sentences.

Among our new pupils this week are the following: first grade, Thelma Davis; third grade, Thomas Galloway; high school, Agnes Smith. Our actual total enrollment at the present time is 590.

We received a carload of coal Monday. The janitors had been feeding the furnace on half rations for three days. Our fuel supply had been reduced to one bushel of coal and a wheelbarrow load of wood when relief came.

Grayling is very fortunate this year as we have three good lectures: two University extension lectures and one by Byron W. King on our entertainment course. The lecture two weeks ago by Professor Davis was especially good. It contained food for thought and instruction for us all. The one to-night by Professor Henderson will be just as good. One good lecture has at least as much real value as four good concerts, however entertaining they may be.

Grayling Defeats Frederic Girls and Gaylord Boys.

The Boys and Girls' High school basketball teams of Grayling and Frederic were scheduled to play here Friday night of last week, but owing to the illness of two of the players of the Frederic boys' team, Superintendent Wood secured the Gaylord boys' team to fill the date for Frederic.

The girls' game was not as fast as usual which is probably accounted for by lack of practice. The Grayling girls had had very little practice for several days. The score was small on both sides, the game finishing 5 to 1 in Grayling's favor.

The boys' game started out fast and continued so until the finish. The Gaylord team is much lighter than ours and the players average smaller in size; however they proved themselves a strong aggregation.

Grayling boys have lost no games so far this season and at this time they again came forward with a good comfortable margin in the final count. They made 48 points while the visitors had 29.

Grayling team played together like clock-work and had the ball in their territory most of the time, but it seemed to be an off night for making scores, for some of the simplest shots missed the basket. Karpus, who may usually be depended upon to fill the baskets at almost every opportunity, missed many throws. However in spite of these mishaps Grayling had points enough and to spare. There were many fouls called on both sides.

Supt. Wood of Frederic, says that he intends to have his team play here before the season is over, if possible. They still have a number of games scheduled.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:00.
Sunday School is held at 11:45.
Epworth League at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

PLEASE NOTE:
On Sunday next, Dr. John Dystant, district superintendent, will be in the city and will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday morning. Sacrament will be administered at the close of service. Will all the members and friends be present on Sunday next? All strangers in town are cordially invited to these services.

On Tuesday evening, February 27th, a big church rally will be held in the M. E. church. A program will be rendered; two outside speakers will also address the people on matters of vital importance at this time. Everybody invited to attend. Admission free.
A. Mitchell, Preacher.

Great Social Event.

There will be a "Poverty Social" given by the Young Men's club at the M. E. church Thursday evening, March 1 at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a fine musical program and refreshments. They say that anyone appearing in respectable attire will be fined. Don't miss this great event. Everybody be sure and be present. Program begins at 8:00.

Correspondence.

Lovells.

D. Isbister spent Thursday with his wife in Grayling.

D. Underhill returned from New York Tuesday.

M. Lux was a Gaylord caller Friday, returning home Saturday morning. His daughter, Marcella returned home with him, spending Sunday with her parents.

Miss Jesse Failing spent Sunday with her parents at Wellington.

C. W. Kenhl spent a few days looking after his interests at the farm.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Monday.

Mrs. T. Masters and son, Charles spent Sunday with relatives, returning to West Branch Tuesday. Tom Masters accompanied them to West Branch, where he will remain a while.

Dan McCormick spent Sunday with Mike Lux.

C. W. Crawl is in Lovells working for an Old Line Insurance Co. in connection with the Grange order.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakeley of Sigbee, announcing the arrival of a baby girl at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall are visiting with their relatives at Johannesburg.

Coy News.

Mrs. Geo. Royce spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Matheson of Roscommon.

Miss Marguerite Scott spent a few days with Miss Dora Nolan.

Miss Gertrude McGillis, who has been teaching in the Knight district, finished her school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newton spent a few days at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family.

LeRoy Scott, who has been working at Wm. Floeter's, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Scott.

Miss Carrie McGillis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sophia McGillis.

Mrs. Alvin Scott is still on the sick list.

Carl Hart, who has been working at Jos. Gallagher's camp, was very badly hurt by a falling tree.

Miss Gertrude McGillis spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Charroir of Frederic.

Dora and John Nolan accompanied by Marguerite Scott spent Sunday evening with Miss Cecile Pearsall.

Jos. Scott is busy getting out pulp wood.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Waldo B. Kellogg is home from Gallagher's camp, where he had been employed during the winter. He is now packing his goods preparatory to moving to Toledo, Ohio, where he has accepted a position on a large truck farm.

The new house of Charles A. Cook, replacing the one recently destroyed by fire, is nearly ready for occupancy, owing to the kindly offices of his neighbors.

T. H. Deaymond, of Mio was in this vicinity Friday, when he purchased Joseph Weber's entire flock of sheep, returning Monday to drive them home.

The General Sales Manager of the Buick company bought a Helping Henry at first sight of the literature. Why don't you?

Domer Miller, who is sawing lumber near Luzerne, was here on business Saturday. He was accompanied on his return by Joe Odle, who will work at the mill.

Henry Hager of Mio called here Sunday.

James F. Crane has, at the present writing, ten fine young lambs, some of which arrived when the thermometer registered 30 below zero. They are all well and apparently happy.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS: Almighty God who knoweth and doeth all things for the best, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Flora Harrington

Resolved: That the members of Court Grayling, 790 I. O. F. extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement and be it further

Resolved: That our Charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy to the High Court of I. O. F. for publication.

Pauline Anstett, Eugene Smith, Committee.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made by Many Grayling Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If its weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right.

A Grayling woman tells you how. Mrs. F. Serven, Park St., Grayling, says: "I was bothered at times with a weak and lame back and often the small of my back was sore and ached dreadfully. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I felt tired and languid. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Lewis' Drug store, for this trouble and have never failed to relieve me, riding me of the complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Serven uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

GENERAL FUNSTON DIES SUDDENLY

ACUTE INDIGESTION TAKES COMMANDER OF TROOPS ON MEXICAN BORDER

PERSHING NOW IN COMMAND

Will Have Charge of Movement of National Guard Ordered Home Recently.

San Antonio, Tex.—Major General Frederick Funston commanding the southern department of the United States army and one of the leading figures in the country's military history since his capture of Aguinaldo while commanding a Kansas volunteer regiment in the Philippines, died of acute indigestion on February 19. He collapsed in a hotel soon after dinner with friends and did not regain consciousness before his death, a short time afterward.

General Funston had been at his office all day, with no sign of ill health. During dinner he seemed in his usual good spirits and after the meal began to play with a child of one of the guests. He fell over unconscious before anyone could reach him.

General Funston was 51 years old.



Maj.-Gen. Frederick Funston.

Major-General Pershing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically succeeds to the duties of commander of the southern department until an appointment has been made. Recently made a major-general, he is the only officer of that rank now assigned to the department.

As immediate successor to the command, General Pershing will have charge of the many remaining units of the National Guard ordered home from the border. It is expected that this movement, plans for which were worked out by General Funston as virtually his last military duty, will go forward without interruption.

ROAD BUILDING DISCUSSED

Highway Officials of State Get New Ideas at U. of M.

Ann Arbor—If there is anything wrong with the roads of the state it will receive a thorough airing at the third annual course in highway engineering given at the University of Michigan this week. This course, which comprises a series of lectures by prominent engineers from all over the country, is held for the benefit of road officials of the state.

Road officials claim that the heavy trucks coming into general use make it impossible to keep roads in repair, and the agitation has resulted in the introduction of bills at Lansing limiting the weight of trucks which may be used on improved roads.

The various laboratories of the highway department of the engineering college were opened to the visitors who wished to study tests as an aid in the selection and use of roadmaking substances. They found there every kind of material used in the building of roads, for since this department has been in existence city engineers, county, township and state officials have submitted samples. From these samples data have been compiled which has resulted in saving in the cost of road construction.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Hastings—Friend Soules, 84 years old, whose bravery at the siege of Pershing in the First Michigan Sharpshooters won him a promotion from private to lieutenant, was buried Saturday. He was wounded several times during the Civil war.

Mt. Pleasant—Ernest Hinebaugh was severely burned thawing out a pump with gasoline.

Saginaw—Sugar beet companies of Michigan will pay laborers in the fields \$2 more an acre this year.

Capac—An effort is to be made to make this village "dry" May 1, 1917, instead of waiting until the constitutional amendment becomes effective one year later. "Dry" candidates for village president and councilmen have entered the campaign for election in April and it is expected they will refuse to permit the operation of saloons. A bitter contest by "wet" candidates for president and councilmen has already been started.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Penn. Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter; he settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

CLAIMS A JOKER IN "BONE DRY" BILL

LECTURER FOR ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SAYS WETS HAVE INSERTED ONE.

DRYS SUPPORT WILEY BILL

Claimed That This Bill Embodies Everything Demanded by Amendment Voted On Last Fall.

Lansing—Maj. Dan Morgan Smith, for five years foremost local authority for organized liquor, but now a lecturer for the National Anti-Saloon league, told an audience in Detroit that there is a joker in the so-called bone dry bill asked by the liquor interests of Michigan, but there soon will be a real bone-dry in effect.

The McArthur bill, he said, contains a clause preventing possession of more than a pint and a half of liquor at one time. This of course, as even a pint of whiskey is a large amount for most men. Against this bill the Anti-Saloon league has been supporting the Wiley measure, which limits, not merely the amount of liquor a man can possess, but the amount he can receive in a stated period.

Neither of these bills, he said, is bone dry. The Wiley bill puts into effect, however, everything demanded by the constitutional amendment voted last fall. The plan of the Anti-Saloon league, as Mr. Smith outlined it, was to get this upon the statute books and then go to the polls with a second constitutional amendment that really will be bone dry, prohibiting all possession or transportation for beverage purposes. This amendment the league will support and Maj. Smith forecast it would carry.

SLEEPER FOR BUDGET PLAN

In Message to Legislature Urges Adoption of Reform.

Lansing.—A special session in January, 1918, to put into effect Michigan's first budget system for the last fiscal year of Gov. Sleeper's term, is predicted as the probable outcome of Gov. Sleeper's campaign to secure a budget system for the state.

Gov. Sleeper's message on the budget went to the house after seven weeks of the legislative session had produced no result in the budget matter.

In his message the governor called for the appointment of an outside commission, which, he said, should "report if practicable during the present session of the legislature, and if not previous to the next session of the legislature."

The words "previous to the next session of the legislature" point directly to a special session. Some have expected the governor would ask for a report "at the next session," but he wants a report "previous to the session." The special session idea has struck the legislators with enthusiasm. The leaders are now saying that the budget plan can be made the achievement of the present house and senate and of the present administration if the commission is appointed and the special session is called to act on its report.

The commission to be appointed will investigate all statutes affecting appropriations, the organization of the different institutions, and accounting methods. It will also investigate the budget system of other states.

FOR GRADUATED INCOME TAX

Commission Recommends That One Be Substituted for Personal Tax.

Lansing.—The tax commission recommended to the legislature that a graduated income tax be substituted for all intangible personal property taxes.

Under the present constitution an income tax is not possible, but the state board would have the basic law amended. The commission admits that the taxation of such property has been a failure in this state, and points out that the failure to tax intangible property made little difference until recently because the majority of the properties of the state was realty. Of late the increase in industrial properties has increased that class of property and many people are escaping just taxation.

The commission would also require all industrial and mercantile corporations to make an annual report to the commission.

It asks authority to assess electric interurban railroad properties as a unit and would also force grantors of lands to name the actual consideration in deeds of conveyance.

Adumae Russell, 81, a veteran of the Civil war and for 60 years a member of the Masonic order, died at his home in Galesburg.

Increased prosperity for Alpena merchants and manufacturers is foreseen as a result of the announcement that the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad will be completed and regular train service established by June 1. Several new manufacturing plants of considerable size are in prospect for Alpena when train service on the new road is started.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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Time Card

In effect Sept. 24, 1916.

Read Down.		Read Up.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
7:00	7:25	iv Grayling	ar 11:50
7:18	7:43	iv Resort	iv 11:40
7:36	8:01	iv Siren	iv 11:30
7:54	8:19	iv Rowley	iv 12:46
8:12	8:37	iv Walton	iv 12:20
8:30	8:55	iv Buckley	iv 11:03
8:48	9:13	iv Gengary	iv 10:39
9:06	9:31	iv Rvr Brch	iv 10:35
9:24	9:49	iv Kaleva	iv 9:55
9:42	10:07	iv Chief Lake	iv 9:45
10:00	10:25	iv Norwalk	iv 9:39
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10:32	10:49	iv Platte Rvr	iv 9:23
11:19	11:36	iv Lake Ann	iv 9:14
12:06	12:23	iv Solon	iv 8:57
12:53	1:10	iv Fouch	iv 8:51
13:40	1:57	iv Traverse	iv 8:35

† Daily, except Sunday.
* Local freight trains.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Fred Eseman and Mary Eseman, his wife, of Wellington, Crawford County, Michigan, to Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing, Michigan, dated the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1913, in Liber H of mortgages on page 190, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents, and an Attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an Attorney's fee of Twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section one (1) in township twenty-five (25) north of range four (4) west containing forty (40) acres of land more or less, according to the returns of the Surveyor General.

ORLANDO F. BARNES, Mortgagee.
O. PALMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address: Grayling, Mich. 12-7-13

Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN:
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Ancient Order of Gleaners.

vs.
Wm. A. Montgomery, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a special Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Crawford, appointed by the Court, will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit: The west half of southwest quarter of section fourteen and northeast quarter of section twenty-two, except sixty acres off of north side